

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-and-

THE VULCAN SOCIETY, INC., for itself and on  
behalf of its members; MARCUS HAYWOOD,  
CANDIDO NUÑEZ, ROGER GREGG, individually  
and on behalf of a class of all other similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs-Intervenors,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Defendant

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NICHOLAS G. GARAUFIS, United States District Judge.

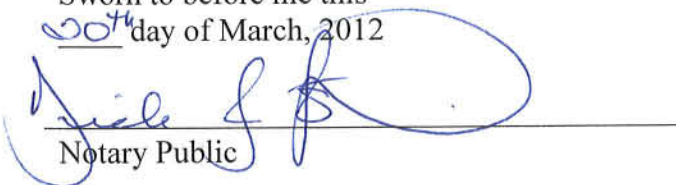
**AFFIDAVIT OF  
MITRA HORMOZI  
07-cv-2067 (NGG)(RLM)**

Mitra Hormozi, being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

1. I make this affidavit pursuant to Rule 53(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
2. I have reviewed 28 U.S.C. § 455, and I can attest and affirm that I am aware of no ground for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 that would prevent me from serving as the Special Master in this case.

  
Mitra Hormozi

Sworn to before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012

  
Notary Public

**NICOLE J. STEVENSON**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York**  
**No. 01ST6163997**  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Commission Expires April 9, 2015